

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Re the recent and pending rule changes pertaining to Internet cable and DSL telephone services:

Whereas free and unimpeded access to all sites on the world wide web is a priceless resource that ought to be available to all the public, and

Whereas the designation of Internet cable and telephone DSL as information services removes those media from open access and permits Private Regulation of those media,

Therefore this petition urges the Federal Communications Commission to:

Maintain universal access (designation as telecommunications services) for DSL services on the Internet, and

Rescind the rule designating Internet cable as "information services," and reinstating its designation as a "telecommunications service."